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In re Application of:

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Assignee: Micron Technology

Serial No.: 09/740,751

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Title: Method for Forming Novel Zero Force

Insertion Sockets Using Negative Thermal

Expansion Materials (as amended

previously)

Group Art Unit: 3729

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g),(h), this IDS is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b), or that such information constitutes prior art.

This IDS is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this IDS. However, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any necessary fees from Deposit Account No. 501922, referencing matter no. 102-0118US-2.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered and made of record in the present case, and that the Examiner initial the appropriate spaces on the Form 1449 to evidence the same

Respectfully submitted,

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